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PLEASE PASS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/DONALD OAKLEY

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SUBJ: VISIT OF IRANIAN PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION TO U.S.

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1. PURPOSE OF PBO TEAM'S TRAVEL CONCERNS ANTICIPATED COMPLETION NEXT MONTH OF IRANIAN GROUND STATION TO RECEIVE TRANSMISSION FROM LANDSAT SATELLITE. INFORMATICS DIVISION OF PBO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF SETTING UP CENTRAL DATA BANK TO USE THIS INFORMATION IN VARIOUS WAYS, ONE OF WHICH WILL BE EVALUATION OF IRAN'S WATER RESOURCES QUALITY AND QUANTITY (SNOW WATER CONTENT, HYDROLOGICAL INFORMATION, ETC.) TEAM WILL TRAVEL TO SEVERAL U.S. CENTERS WHICH USE SATELLITE INFORMATION IN THIS MANNER TO STUDY THEIR PROCEDURES AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS FOR IRAN.

2. TRIP WILL LAST FROM MARCH 31 THROUGH APRIL 26. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS (SPECIFIC DATES NOT PROVIDED): (A) BERKELEY REMOTE SENSING CENTER, (B) PASADENA JET PROPULSION LABORATORY, (C) LOS ANGELES LAND USE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ACRONYM LUIMS?), (D) UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ERIM), (E) PURDUE UNIVERSITY'S LABORATORY FOR APPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING, (F) U.S. GEOLOGI-
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CAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA, (G) EPA, (H) BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (RE STATISTICAL INFORMATION GATHERING TECHNIQUES, DIME SYSTEM FOR INTERFACE BETWEEN CODING SYSTEMS), AND (I) OTTAWA CENTER FOR REMOTE SENSING.

3. TEAM WILL BE IN RESON FROM 14 TO 19 APRIL. IN WASHINGTON THEY WILL STAYING AT HAY-ADAMS 19-21 APRIL. THEY MAY CALL

OAKLY OR RASTONIS FROM BERKLEY, BUT WILL CERTAINLY CALL
FROM RESTON UPON ARRIVAL.

4. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PBO AND DOE--PBO IS COORDINATING
BODY WHICH SERVICES ALL POTENTIAL USERS OF THIS SATELLITE
INFORMATION, INCLUDING DOE, WHICH IS AWARE OF PBO TRIP
PROGRAM. FYI: BIGGEST USER WILL BE MINISTRY OF ENERGY, AS
IT IS IN CHARGE OF ALL SURFACE AND GROUND WATER QUALITY AND
QUANTITY. END FYI.

5. DELEGATION HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS CONTACT AT EPA. THEY
LEARNED FROM MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
THAT EPA MAINTAINS STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF WATER RESOURCES
QUALITY DATA (STORAD) AND SENT TELEX TO OAKLEY REQUESTING
MEETINGS.
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